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Application Number	09/911,024
Filing Date	24 July 2001
First Named Inventor	Stephen M. REUNING et al.
Group Art Unit	2163
Examiner Name	Kimberley Y. VU
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- ☐ Extension of Time Request
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
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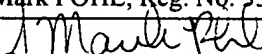
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	370.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	11	-20** =	0	x	9.00	=	0.00
Independent Claims	1	-3** =	0	x	42.00	=	0.00
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130.00
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : Stephen Michael REUNING et al.
Serial No. : 09/911,024
Filing Date : 24 July 2001
Title : Automated Prospector ...
Group Art : 2163
Examiner : Kimberley Y. VU, Esq.

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PETITION TO MAKE EXAMINATION SPECIAL
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102

Applicants respectfully requests that examination of this Application and any continuation application be made Special, pursuant to M.P.E.P. §708.02 ¶ I (2001).

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. The Assignee possesses sufficient resources to commercialize the invention. The Assignee has annual cash flow of not less than \$1,000,000, a cash reserve of not less than \$500,000, and has prepared the paperwork for a \$20,000,000 private placement securities offering. The Assignee does not expect to receive the private placement funds, however, until the patent is secured. The Assignee has a staff of 19 employees, and 8 contract-based computer programmers working on this project. The Assignee currently

has approximately 1,500,000 resumes stored in approximately
40 COMPAQ® servers and workstations installed into a data
warehousing network, and thus owns sufficient computing and
telecommunications hardware to practice the invention in
5 quantity.

2. The Assignee will not practice, or will not increase
present practice of, the claimed invention unless certain
that the patent will be granted.

3. The Assignee hereby obligates itself to practice the
10 invention in The United States of America or its possessions,
in quantity immediately upon the allowance of the pending
claims or issuance of a patent which will protect the
investment of capital and facilities.

4. The Inventors of record have a good knowledge of the
15 prior art. The Assignee has caused the inventors of record
to make a careful and thorough search of the prior art.
Copies of each of the references deemed most closely related
are already of record in this case.

20 POINT TO BE REVIEWED

Whether examination of the application may be
accelerated under M.P.E.P. § 708.02(I).



S.M. REUNING et al.
"Automated Prospector..."
S.N.: 2163
Filed: 24 July 2001

ACTION REQUESTED

Applicant respectfully requests that examination of
the application and any continuation or divisional
application be made special.

ENCLOSURES

A Fee Transmittal Form and the required petition
fee are enclosed. The references most closely related have
already been submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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